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Attachment to Advisory Action

1. The proposed amendments will NOT be entered for the following reasons.
2. The proposed amendments raise new issues that would require further consideration and search. This is because claims 1 and 2, upon which all of the claims depend, have been amended to recite the inclusion of 100 to 300 parts by weight of a softening agent. Such limitation was not previously present.
3. The proposed amendments raise issues of new matter. Specifically, applicant has amended the claims to recite 100 to 300 parts by weight of a softening agent, but has only cited as support an example where 100 parts by weight of the specific softening agent Nisseki Polybutene HV300 is used. This does not provide support for 100 to 300 parts of *any* softening agent; it only provides support for 0 to 300 parts of *any* softening agent or 100 parts of HV300.
4. Applicant's submission that the documents cited in the response need not conform to 37 CFR 1.97 or 37 CFR 1.98 has been noted.

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